

THE BIG SNOW.

The present heavy fall of snow is to be carefully studied by the Legislature. It simply represents so much wealth coming down from the clouds. The snow now lying on the hills of Nevada is well worth ten millions dollars hard cash. The question now arises, is the wealth worth saving? During the past twenty-five years capital has been chiefly interested in going under ground for its returns. Millions of dollars have been invested in hoisting machinery and mining developments which have yielded an immense return, but when all the ore is taken from a mine it does not come back. Every ton taken out of a bonanza represents so much wealth which cannot be reproduced. Such wealth comes quickly but the stream runs dry at last.

The APPEAL believes that the same amount of money invested in saving the water stored up each Winter in the snow banks would in the end prove of more actual benefit to the State than the Comstock lode because the investment would be permanent. The question of irrigation is the most important one now before the Legislature. The meteorological reports show that during the year the rain fall is ample to irrigate boundless crops, but it is not distributed through the proper seasons. It therefore remains for the inhabitants of the State by their enterprise and ingenuity to change these conditions of nature. The snow should not be allowed to run to waste. Dams and reservoirs will save it and store it for Summer use. It is just as easy to do this as in the Fall to save the wheat and corn for use in the Winter. Wherever a good stone dam is built across a ravine it will last a life time, and such an investment is the most permanent that a man can make. The tremendous value of our soil has been over and over again demonstrated beyond a cavil. There seems to be nothing in the United States to surpass it. Commissioner Haveror exhibited wheat in New Orleans that took the first premium, competing with the world. He showed the gaping crowd potatoes that averaged four pounds and one which turned the scale at thirteen. It is not enough that one energetic man is travelling over the world to advertise our resources. When he shows these products and is asked the question, "Can you raise these products all over Nevada?" he is obliged with downcast eyes to admit that owing to the scarcity of water these products can only be raised in a few localities.

Next Spring Mr. Haveror will be in London as Nevada's Commissioner to the World's Exposition, and the Legislature should see that he is able to proclaim at that time that the Nevada Legislature has taken steps to enable more of our rich soil to be cultivated than ever before. It is folly to send a Commissioner to London without we are able to show that there is sufficient progressiveness here to utilize the gifts of nature.

A WASHINGTON MOB.

A News special says: All agree in saying that the imposition on the Chinese Minister at his grand ball was a shame. About 400 invitations were issued, and over 1,500 people made their way into the Stewart Castle. Dancing was impossible because of the awful crush. It was not a ball, but a well dressed mob. The cloak rooms were a scene of confusion, and the dressing-room was so jammed that the stairway was crowded for hours with ladies trying to reach or turn from it. There was so much confusion that the ladies lost their wraps and gentlemen their overcoats, and had to send to the Legation in the morning to see if they could not be recovered. In the drawing rooms, which were jammed with people, many handsome ornaments were broken and others are missing but the most disgraceful scene was in the dining-room, which was taken possession of early in the evening as soon as the doors were opened, by a well-dressed mob, and occupied until the tables were cleared.

Ben Perley Poore says there never was anything like it; that

there was never anything so disgraceful in the history of Washington society. Of the 1,500 people who were in the house only 200 persons reached the dining-room, and they remained there. Some who wanted to get out were unable to do so. One Senator who passed in early in the evening relates that after seating his wife he went to the table to get her some refreshments, but was not able to return to her because of the jam, and he did not see her again for two hours. The description of the affair which Chang Yen Hoo will send to his Government would be interesting, as bearing on the question whether "civilization is a failure."



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